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It is respectfully requested that the examiner consider and cite of record the five documents listed on the attached.

Submitted herewith are a copy of the International search report issued in connection with the captioned application and a translation thereof. Note that the four U.S. Patent Publications listed on the attached are counterparts of documents cited in the International Search Report.

The fifth listed document, not cited in the International Search Report, is JP 11-177,281, which is discussed in the "Background of the Invention" at page 1 of applicants' specification and the examiner's attention is directed to that teaching as a statement of the relevance of the document. A copy of JP 11-177,281 and a published English language abstract thereof are submitted herewith.

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### U.S. Patent Documents

Examiner Initial	Document Number	Date	Patentee/Applicant	Class	Subclass	Filing Date if Appropriate
	2003/180529	9-25-03	Nagami			
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### Foreign Patent Documents

Examiner Initial	Document Number	Publication Date	Country/Agency	Class	Subclass	Translation	
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	H11-177281	02-07-1999	Japan				

### Other Documents (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Place of Publication, Etc.)


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